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In re Application of:

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PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR MICROELECTROMECHANICAL

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Irvine, California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified divisional application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, (after the title) insert the following paragraph-- CROSS REFERENCE TO

RELATED APPLICATION This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 09/310,774

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